(b) what was the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what are the names of the bulk drugs being produced by M/s. Infar which are price controlled under DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether it is a fact that the prices of Durabolin and Decadurabolin are being charged by this company five times the prices normally due to them;

(e) what is the material cost taken along with the price of bulk drugs in the break up submitted to his Ministry;

(f) what are the ground under which these two monopolised products have been price decontrolled;

(g) whether his Ministry has received representations for inclusion of these products under price control; and

(h) if so, what is the number of representations received and what are the details of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) M/s. Infar is licensed to produce several corticosteroids of which this Ministry is monitoring the production of only Dexamethasone, Betamethason and Prednicsolone. M/s. Infar has not been reporting production of any of these drugs.

(c) To the extent information is available, Metaclopromide is the price controlled bulk drug manufactured by this company.

(d) to (h) These formulations are outside price control. The list of price controlled drugs under Category II of DPCO was drawn by Kelkar Committee. However, in view of the number of representation against inclusion/exclusion of the drugs under price control, a Standing Committee has already been constituted to consider all issues connected with DPCO, 1987.

Recovery of unintended benefit

821. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry gave notice for recovery of unintended benefit made by drug companies on Chloroquin, Streptomycin, Tetracycline, Metronidazole, Flucinolone, Oxyphenylbutazone, Doxycycline and Analgin.

(b) if so, when was the last notice issued;

(c) what are the names of drug companies to whom notice were issued;

(d) whether his Ministry has worked out the amount due in each case from each company;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) what is the amount recovered from each company on each drug upto the 15th February, 1990 under Drugs Prices Equalisation Account; and

(g) by when the total amount due will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (e) Letters to 100 and odd formulators (including manufacturers of Chloroquin, Streptomycin, Tetracycline, Metronidazole, Flucinolone, Oxyphenylbutazone, Doxycycline etc.) were issued between 1983 and 1989 for collecting details of import/purchase of bulk drug in

order to work out the amount recoverable under DPCO 1979. The last reminders in this connection were issued in August, 1989. Many of the companies failed to furnish the required detail. The details of amount assessed in respect of Metronidazole and Oxyphenylbutazone are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Period involved	Tentative amount assessed (Rs. in lakhs)
	OXYPHENYLBUTAZONE		
1.	M/s. Tablets India Ltd.	79/80 to 83-84	9·49
	METRONIDAZOLE		
1.	M/s. Boots Co. Ltd.	79\80 to 83-84	42·82
2.	M/s. Smith Stanistreet	79/80 to 83-84	7·82
3.	M/s. KSDP	79/80 to 83-84	7·82
4.	M/s. Khandelwal Labs.	79/80 to 83-84	1·34
5.	M/s. IDPL	79/80 to 83-84	20·33

(f) Nothing, so far.

(g) Action would be taken for recovery of amount under due process of Law.

Prices of Glybenclamide Formulations

822. SHRI CHANDRIKA-PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Glybenclamide formulations have risen by 300 percent after they were removed from price control;

(b) what was the packwise price earleier under price control 1979 and what is the price as on the 28th February, 1990;

(c) on what basis and considarations was Glybenclamide price decontrolled and other identifically placed drugs were retained in category-II;

(d) which of the five criteria of Kelkar Committee is fulfilled by Glybenclamide;

(e) what are the names of other identically placed drugs under price control 1987;

(f) what are the names of producers of each such drug and yearly production of each drug by each producer;

(g) what is the stage from which each drug is being produced and import contents per unit; and

(h) what are he names of producers of Glybenclamide, state of production and import content per unit of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The price of Glybenclamide Tablets (5mg) was fixed at Rs. 8.88 (10x10's strip) under DPCO 1987. As per MIMS (December, 1989 Edition), its present price is Rs. 1.50 for 10's.